Climate Modeling Summit Agenda February 11, 2015 NCEP, room TBD

[Feb 10 evening: Informal dinner]

8:00-8:30 Coffee

8:30-8:45 IGIM kick-off, charge

8:45-9:00 Recap from Feb 9-10 CMIP6 meeting

9:00-11:00 Brief presentations by each US modeling group (6 modeling groups, 20min each) [Chaired by USCMS representative]

Presentations will provide high-level perspectives of priorities (top 3), challenges (top 3) and over-arching plans for the near term (3-years) and long-term (10-years)

11:00-12:00 Discussion regarding commonalities and differences among the US modeling centers activities

[Chaired by USCMS representative, with USCMS Rapporteur]

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-3:00 Discussion on developing a strategic roadmap [Chaired by USCMS representative, with USCMS Rapporteur]

Given the commonalities and differences among US modeling groups, how to articulate a strategic goal and roadmap that describes how the existing groups come into play nationally as part of the broader international context. Consider critical gaps that may limit or hinder a strategic vision.

3:00-4:00 Discussion on USCMS scope and follow-up 2016 activities [Chaired by USCMS representative, with USCMS Rapporteur] Consider the defined scope of the USCMS. In particular, consider 2016 USCMS follow-up activities to be proposed within the general scope.

4:00-5:00 Open dialogue between IGIM and USCMS representatives

Following this meeting, USCMS representatives will coordinate to develop a summary of main points from the discussions (max 10 pages; notes will be provided by the Rapporteurs). This summary will be provided to IGIM within 1 month of the 2015 USCMS.